

B. Adams, professor of medieval history in Yale University, who was credited recently with a classroom statement that there was one kind of preaching in the Catholic Church for ignorant Catholics and another kind for intelligent Catholics, and the Rev. Charles Wolcott Merriam of Springfield, N.Y., who in his graduating address recently at the Yale divinity school made a general attack on the Catholics, were answered to-day by the Rev. John B. Coyle, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church of this city, one of the leading Catholic priests of the Connecticut diocese.

The preacher said that the authority to teach is found in the Catholic Church. All the laws promulgated by the Catholic Church are built on the teachings of the Bible and Christ when He was upon earth. He said: "The enemies of the Catholic Church are persecuting her right here in our own town."

Christ when it was upon earth. He said: "The enemies of the Catholic Church are poisoning their fight here in our own town. Witness has just announced in Yale University, the Rev. Mr. Merriam, hurled against the Catholic Church a calumny worthy of the dark ages, saying that Catholics were disloyal to the United States Government because, according to this graduate, when the Roman Catholic Church announces a doctrine to its members they must believe even if they have to defy law and everything else."

Father Corlie said that the present Pope would be the last one in the world to ask his children in the United States to be otherwise than the most loyal citizens. He said that it was not becoming and was cowardly to let such a statement pass unrebuked and that the Catholic hierarchy in the United States should have been the first to refute it. "But," he added, "not one voice was raised."

"This same graduate," continued the priest, "uttered another catchword, saying that the Catholic Church was detrimental to the independence of the Catholic citizen. Those who regularly attend Mass are not the most patriotic citizens, nor means the least loyal citizens or the less many. As all Catholics know, a secret of the American Revolution was the presence of a man in the twentieth century to make such a statement as that should not be allowed to pass. The Catholic Church has earned a reputation as that of Yale. The graduates should refute it."

Another company was that Catholic teaching was dangerous to morality. There is a rock, the morality that holds marriage sacred. The teaching is that the Catholic community is his individual that attacks the Roman Catholic Church, the defender of all things noble and pure, should be destroyed. The Catholic Church is to say nothing of the confines of Yale University.

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ing another challenge to the Catholic Church. There is a rock; the mortality that holds marriage to be binding is that dangerous to the Church. This is what the Church has said since the Roman Catholic Church, the defender of all things noble and pure, should be gotten out of the confines of our society. I say nothing of the danger to the University.

As to Prof. Adams, the priest said that he told his pupils that the Roman Catholic Church was dangerous to the learned Catholics and another to the ignorant.

"Those who say that know not about which they are speaking or else are agents of the Devil," he said. "I am not a priest, but I live such lives that by them we can put the lie on the statements of such fools. Those who say that the Church is the most un-American than the humblest member of Christ's Church. Contemptuous silence in treating such utterances is a good warrant attacks on the Catholic Church are made it is time for Catholics to say that will be dangerous to the kind of talk that will be felt."

**MORE GIFTS TO COOPER UNION**

From Edward Cooper, A. S. Hewitt, Thomas Snell, M. K. Jessp and J. P. Morgan.

The forty-second annual report of Cooper Union, just out, shows that \$40,000 required for improvements and additions was furnished in the past year by Edward Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt, who contributed \$22,000 each, and by Mr. Thomas Snell, who gave \$4,000, leaving a balance of \$8,000 in the

**Treasury.** "With this expenditure of money," says the report, "the first, or probationary era, of the Cooper Union may be said to have come to an end. With the new century its second and final era of development begins. The trustees are able to form a very close estimate of the expenditures which will be required for carrying on the various departments which the institution has now organized. The revenues have been largely reduced by the appropriation of space, previously rented, to the new instruction de-

departments of the institution. The main revenue from this time forward must come from the endowment fund, which may be expected to yield about \$60,000 per annum. The expenditures cannot be reduced below

\$70,000 so that there will be a deficit at the end of the current year of probably \$10,000, which can be met only by the personal contributions of its trustees. It is evident, therefore, that an additional endowment of \$300,000 will be needed to bring the revenue and expenditures into equation. Ultimately the corpus of the trust fund, created by the children and grandchildren of Peter Cooper, will supply this deficiency, but the growth of the institution in the meantime will be undoubtedly continuous and the expenditures will be correspondingly enlarged.

Of the Museum for the Arts of Decoration the report states that, within the past few years, the Museum has received a gift of £10,000 from Mr J Pierpont Morgan in London, announcing his purchase of three of the most important groups of objects in the world in Europe, which he purposed giving to the museum. The report gives the following list of the most recent additions to institutions:

From Morris K Jesup \$10,000 for support and addition to the library and collection of objects.  
From John E. Parsons \$5,000 for the general endowment from K. Fulton Cutting, \$5,000 for the general endowment.  
From the estate of Oswald Ottendorfer, \$20,000, to be used as a special fund for the purchase of books, and the purchase of a new German language, for the library and reading room.

**Foreign Notes of Real Interest.**  
Alvarez's "The Carnival at Madrid" brought **\$28,000** at the La Gardas sale in Naples.

Italy's Gorgonzola Cheese Trust has come to grief, as the exporters would not live up to their agreements.

Swiss cow bells have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle against tigers. The tigers run as soon as they hear the bells.

Frenchmen are giving up the terms "rosbif" and "plover pudding" in addressing British tourists; bicycles and automobiles have brought in "couchtious" as a substitute.

St. Helena is to have a university extension. The Cape University is going to send examiners to the island for the young Boer prisoners who are studying at the university.

At the recent Commers at Home in honor of the German Crown Prince, at which the Eaker was present, an unpleasant incident arose. The guests thought that the best music was played, and carried off £20 of the fund. The "Musical" corps, which acted as host, instead of settling for the sum, insisted the guests who carried them away either to return them or to send 30 cents to the proprietor of the restaurant where the Commers was held.

(Home)  
 \$25.00. Sir J. Reynolds's Mrs. Eliza-  
 beth Currie, a pastel, 27.00.  
 \$9.345. J. Russell's Mrs. Elizabeth Currie, a pastel,  
 27.00. Sir J. Reynolds's Mrs. Willett, 18.500.  
 Marillo, portrait of himself, \$13.900. The Earl of Helder,  
 portrait of Admiral de Ruyter, \$9.975. T. Gains-  
 borough, portrait of Isaac Newton, 13.600. Sir H.  
 Raeburn, "Susanna Morrison," \$4.000. J. de Mabeus,  
 portrait of Jacqueline de Bourgoing, \$12.500. Sir  
 J. Reynolds, portrait of John Masters, 18.475. An-  
 drew, "The Annunciation," \$10.000. Viscon-  
 tique, Head of Philip IV., 19 pieces by 13 inches, \$4.750,  
 and five tiny watercolors by Sir John Millais, "My  
 First Sermon," "My Second Sermon," "The Order of  
 Release," "The Proscribed Royalist" and "The In-  
 genious," the last 5 by 3 inches, \$2.340.

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